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Dm**IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Applicant : Michael Reasoner
Appl. No. : 09/115,764
Filed : July 15, 1998
Title : CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

Grp./A.U. : 3682
Examiner : V. Luong

Docket No. : 65,748-449

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated March

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29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

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D4
C1

17.¹⁴ (Amended) The motion transmitting remote control assembly (10) of claim 4 wherein said spring (22) expands axially to bias the components (18, 20) together to shorten the overall length of said first and second conduit section (14, 16)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Following the above amendment and the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of March 29, 2002, all of the claims 4-40 are allowable.

The dependency of claim 17 had to be changed from cancelled claim 1 to allowed claim 4.